



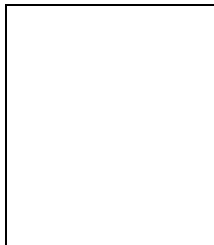
Child Care plus+

The Center on Inclusion in Early Childhood



Institute on Inclusion in Early Childhood: Training the Center Director 2008

- ★ *Enhance your ability to promote inclusion in your child care center, support quality early childhood practices, and individualize for each child!*
- ★ *Acquire tools to embed evidence-based inclusion policies, practices, and strategies in existing supervision and staff development!*
- ★ *Go home with an action plan and support for implementing it!*



● **DESCRIPTION:** Designed for child care center directors, early childhood trainers, and anyone providing education and professional development for early childhood professionals. Participants receive one academic credit or 18 Montana approved training hours.

◆ **TOPICS: INCLUSION FOUNDATIONS AND STRATEGIES**

- * Introduction to Inclusion
- * Recognizing Young Children's Strengths and Needs
- * Creating an Accessible Environment
- * Building Partnerships with Parents and Families
- * Being Part of the Team
- * Maintaining a Safe and Healthy Environment
- * Arranging the Environment for Learning
- * Increasing the Playability of Toys and Play Materials
- * Guiding the Behavior of Young Children
- * Facilitating Young Children's Communication
- * Positioning Young Children
- * Inclusion and Beyond

▲ **SCHEDULE: THREE DAYS**

Wednesday: 10 am - 5:30 pm

Thursday: 9 am - 4:30 pm

Friday: 9 am - 4:30 pm

◆ **TWO OPTIONS**

Spring Institute: May 28 - 30, 2008

Fall Institute: September 17 - 19, 2008

● **FACULTY**

Susan Harper-Whalen

Sandra Morris

▲ **LOCATION**

The University of Montana–Missoula campus

■ **NO REGISTRATION FEES**

The Institutes are supported by a Montana Best Beginnings Specialized Training Grant.

◆ **PARTICIPANT SUPPORT**

Monetary support is available from the Specialized Training Grant based on the distance the participant lives from Missoula.

Distance to Missoula	Amount* Provided	Distance to Missoula	Amount* Provided
over 400 miles	\$300	100 - 199 miles	\$100
300 - 399 miles	\$200	0 - 99 miles	\$50
200 - 299 miles	\$150		

*Final amounts may vary slightly depending on actual registration.



To register for an Institute on Inclusion in Early Childhood, fill out the registration form below and mail it to:

Child Care plus+, The University of Montana Rural Institute

634 Eddy Avenue, Missoula, MT 59812-6696.

If you have any questions, please contact Sara at 406-243-6355, 1-800-235-4122, or ccplus@ruralinstitute.umt.edu.

INSTITUTE ON INCLUSION

REGISTRATION FORM

I am registering for (check one):

☐ Spring: May 28 - 30, 2008*

☐ Fall: September 17 - 19, 2008*

I prefer (check one):

☐ 1 academic credit (\$135)

☐ 18 training hours

Register early; space is limited to 20 participants per Institute.

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

***Registration Deadlines**

Spring Institute: April 25, 2008

Fall Institute: August 15, 2008